

# **HARDY IS RAISED FOR SPEECH ADDRESS**

Editor Says He Shows  
Signs of Radical Thought  
to Business.

Commenting on the speech recently made at Charleston, S. C., by Mr. Hardy of the public relations department of Swift & Co., the editor of the Argus says that the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce at the Monday evening, T. R. meeting of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, advises the chamber that he derived much pleasure from Mr. Hardy's illuminating speech on the dangers of socialism to established and honorable business. The problem is not to come with us, as it is not with you, because of the difference in industrial conditions, but to establish order in business and government, in the economic life of every part of it, and it is highly important that we should have from authoritative sources, what is going forward. Mr. Hardy brought the whole subject into view in an easily comprehended form and it is under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hardy for his talk and for the Chamber of Commerce, which will always recall his name as one of its most agreeable and helpful members and will welcome him at any time. We trust we will have the pleasure again of Mr. Hardy's presence.

Mr. Hardy's theme Monday will be "Business Fundamentals." The dinner is open to the public as well as the Chamber of Commerce members. Their wives and guests are invited. Reservations may be made through the secretary's office R. I.

## **On County Records**

### **Warranty Deed.**

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## **WIDOW OF FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE ASSISTS ORPHANS**



Madame Henri Coquet.

Madame Coquet, widow of the French military attaché at Washington, has adopted a number of orphans from northern France. She is a charming woman and an accomplished musician.

## **IOWA POWER LINE TO RURAL PATRONS TO BE OPENED SOON**

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 10.—The new electric power line, 14 miles in length, running out of Pleasant Prairie and furnishing 70 rural customers is to be ready for service within the next few days, according to Muscatine Lighting company officials.

This line was completed at a cost of about \$40,000 and marks an important step in the movement towards farm and community electrification, which has gained such a strong foothold in the northern and eastern part of the county.

Power for the new line is to be furnished from the high tension circuit extending along the Interstate.

## **LEGION WILL GIVE MEDALS AT ARGUS**

Members of Rock Island post of the American Legion will be at The Argus office Saturday night at which time they will be ready to assist ex-service men in applying for victory medals. A corps of workers will be on hand so that as many medals as come may be cared for.

A special Table d'Hôte dinner at \$1.00 will be served at the New Harper Cafe Saturdays 11 to 2 and every evening 5:30 to 8 p. m. "Give it a trial." Under new management.

## **ABRAHAM JOHNSON DROPS DEAD; WAS FORMER RESIDENT**

(Special to the Argus.) Reynolds, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Abraham Johnson, aged 91 years, former owner of a hotel in Reynolds and Reynolds, and long time resident here until his removal ten years ago, dropped dead on a street in Sacramento, Cal., Wednesday. Word of his death was received by his sister here. The body will be buried in the Reynolds cemetery tomorrow.

Surviving are the widow and two children, Mrs. Carl Lindstrom of Reynolds and Mrs. Daisy Deane of Sacramento, two brothers, John of Iowa, and Sam of Indianapolis, and sisters Mrs. J. Venable of Oregon and Mrs. Lucy Robinson

## **NEWLY WEDDED PASTOR AT HAMLET**

(Special Correspondence.) Hamlet, Dec. 10.—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Carr, who were married by the Rev. W. G. Ogilvie of Rock Island here Wednesday afternoon, were honored at a reception of citizens of the village at the Hamlet Community hall that evening. A short program was given and refreshments were served to the hundreds of guests.

## **Boy Scout News**

Troop No. 5 of the Longfellow school will give a moving picture entertainment this evening in the school gym. The scouts have been busy selling tickets for the past week and hope to realize enough on the venture to give them some needed equipment. Scoutmaster Arnold Hasterman is the leader of this troop which is regarded as one of the best troops in the city.

Troop No. 6 made use of the Legion gym last evening in getting ready for the scout rally and also for their troop basketball team. Membership in this troop is growing since Scoutmaster U. G. Simpson assumed charge.

The next session of the Scoutmaster Training school will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

## **As at the former sessions scout-**

masters themselves, together with the scout commissioners and the executive will be the instructors. Every boy worker in the city is invited to be present.

With the big scout rally only a week off all troops in the city are working hard putting on finishing touches in the hope that they might win the silver loving cup which is being given to the troop scoring the largest number of points. Officials for the meet have already been selected and all events will be run off in real sport fashion. Parents and friends of the scouts are invited to be present.

Court of honor meeting will be held at Scout Headquarters Thursday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 o'clock. All scouts who wish to appear for examination should

## **make known this fact to their**

scoutmasters who will notify headquarters.

Troop No. 2 is now under the leadership of Scoutmaster Charles Schaefer, who formerly had charge of Troop No. 2. Part of this troop is now the nucleus for a new troop at the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church under the leadership of Scoutmaster Spaulding.

INCREASED CAPITALIZATION. (Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Dec. 10.—Harts & Bahnsen Co., wholesale druggists of Rock Island, through Benjamin C. Harts, president; F. W. Bahnsen, vice president; and Irvin S. White, secretary, certified to the secretary of state today to an increase in capital stock from \$150,000 to \$450,000.



**Abraham's**  
COATS, SUITS, MILLINERY  
111-113 WEST SECOND STREET  
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

**Tomorrow—The Most Amazing Waist Bargains of the Year Offered in Our Annual CHRISTMAS BLOUSE SALE**

Thousands of Crisp, Fresh, New Overblouses at Prices That Are Remarkable—All Regular Stock Also Included—

First of all—these Blouses are all fresh and new. While many stores are featuring clearance sales, we are offering brand new Blouses at even lower prices. There is every new style, there is every modish color that the season has brought forth, such as Porcelain zinc, tomato, honeydew, Henna, etc., etc.

Come tomorrow expecting to find the most wonderful values you have ever seen, for you will not be disappointed. Come prepared to buy more than one. You will want them as soon as you see them, and at these low prices it will be economy to secure a season's supply as well as to supply your Christmas wants.

\$5.95 to \$7.50 Blouses	
Georgette overblouse, with real filet lace trimmings, tie back short or long sleeves, all fresh and clean, light or dark colors, formerly \$5.95 to \$7.50.....	\$3.95
Embroidered blouses in suit shades, white or flesh, also elegant beaded effects, tie on or overblouse models, satin blouses also at this price, worth \$5.95 to \$7.50. Choice.....	\$3.95
Beaded georgette or crepe de chine blouses, also combination colors, new collar ideas, long or short sleeves, very smart for suit wear; value \$5.95 to \$7.50, for .....	\$3.95
\$7.50 to \$12.50 Overblouses	
Georgette Overblouses in square neck style with yokes of Venetian lace, trimmed with tiny tufts, are most desirable; made to sell for \$7.50 to \$12.50.....	\$5.00
Other Overblouses in this group are shown in round neck styles, embellished with cable stitching in contrasting shades; made to sell for \$7.50 to \$12.50.....	\$5.00
Still other Georgette models have handsome collar and vestees made of net and laces, in light shades; made to sell for \$7.50 to \$12.50.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Overblouses	
Lovely types in Georgette Overblouses feature hand drawn work and dainty filet lace trimmings; flesh and white; made to sell for \$12.50 to \$15.....	\$7.50
Clever looking taffeta Overblouses show elaborate patterns worked out in wool; others are trimmed in pleated frills; made to sell for \$12.50 to \$15.....	\$7.50
Something new in Overblouses is presented by models in satin, made surplice style with long novel shaped collars; made to sell for \$12.50 to \$15.....	\$7.50
\$15.00 to \$25.00 Overblouses	
Overblouses in the new chamois skin satin are unusually smart looking at this price; made to sell for \$15 to \$25.....	\$10.00
Georgette combined with satin makes striking looking Overblouses; the colorings are especially effective; made to sell for \$15 to \$25.....	\$10.00
Two-tone Georgettes in delightful combinations are also included in this group. They are in tie-back style; made to sell for \$15 to \$25.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 to \$35.00 Overblouses	
Very simple and very smart looking are elegant Overblouses of kitten's ear satin; they are trimmed in beautiful laces; made to sell for \$25.00 to \$35.00.....	\$14.95
Brocaded silk styles in two-tone combinations offer something altogether different in Overblouses; made to sell for \$25 to \$35.00.....	\$14.95
Other Overblouses featured at this price are of heavy kitten's ear satin, trimmed in narrow self bindings; made to sell for \$25 to \$35.00.....	\$14.95
\$35.00 to \$49.50 Overblouses	
Lovely pussy willow silk Overblouses present striking colorings; made to sell for \$35.00 to \$49.50.....	\$18.50
Georgette Dinner Blouses with elaborately wrought designs in silk and gold thread; made to sell for \$35 to \$49.50.....	\$18.50
Satin Overblouses in stunning types show the newest ideas of Paris and Fifth avenue in line and color; made to sell for \$35 to \$49.50.....	\$18.50

**Read This—**  
This store has never found it necessary to resort to sensational advertising for business.  
Good merchandise highest quality and smart styles at fair prices keeps us always busy.  
But we have something unusual in this sale and we want every woman in the vicinity to know about it.  
Despite the fact that you may think we've exaggerated; the values in most instances are far greater than we mention.  
Come and see these beautiful blouses.  
Convince yourself that Abraham's sales are worth while.

The Store of Quality